

RENEWAL

Senior Citizen Low Income Exemption

Enclosed is your RP-467 Renewal application for your Senior Citizen Low Income Exemption. This exemption must be renewed each year.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

October 1, 2019 through MARCH 1, 2020

File using your 2018 Income

Please provide the following:

**YES....
2018!!!!**

- Application- RP-467-Rnw& RP 425 Worksheet (enclosed) – completed & signed
- 2018 Total Gross Income; the 2018 total gross income of all owners and any spouses of owners residing on the premises must be **\$35,400** or less.
 - 2018 Income Tax (if filed) Federal and/or NYS – signed
 - 2018 Statements (whether filed or not) Please provide your income documentation, including Social Security Statements, all 1099 forms, and other income.
 - This includes Year-End Reports for IRA/Annuity accounts. Year-End Reports are provided by the IRA company/bank. **Income tax preparers do not use this Annual Statement/Year-End report.**
 - IRA distribution is NOT included in income.
 - The *earnings* on this type of account are included as income for this exemption.

***CHANGES TO THE ENHANCED STAR EXEMPTION**

All seniors receiving the Enhanced STAR exemption were required to sign up for the Income Verification Program last year. By enrolling in the program, the New York State Tax Department now determines whether your income qualifies you for the exemption.

Failure to provide the above documents by March 1, 2020 will result in denial of the exemption application.

March 1st is the last day to file applications. You may file **anytime** before March 1st

When filing by mail; if you wish a receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Williamsville, NY 14221

716-631-7038
M-F 8:00-5:00

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